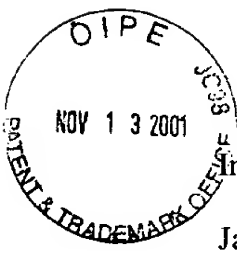


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Jay PETERSON, *et al.*) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
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Serial No.: 09/708,713) Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Filed: November 09, 2000)

For: UNMANNED INTEGRATED OPTICAL REMOTE EMISSIONS SENSOR
(RES) FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) TO COMPLETE FILING
REQUIREMENTS WHEN AN INVENTOR REFUSES TO SIGN OR CANNOT
BE REACHED**

Sir:

This Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b) To Complete Filing Requirements When An Inventor Refuses To Sign Or Cannot Be Reached is being filed in response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application (copy enclosed), mailed April 10, 2001. The following items are enclosed.

1. A petition fee of \$130;
2. Surcharge fee of \$130;
3. A Joint Declaration For Reissue Application signed by Christopher Cuneo
(Registration Number 42,450) and including the last known addresses of the inventors;

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4. A Statement Of Facts In Support Of Filing On Behalf Of The Non-Signing Inventors;
5. A Statement Establishing The Proprietary Interest of **Envirotest Systems Corporation**.

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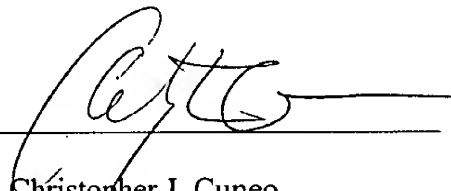
The named inventors in this application, JAY PETERSON, DAVID R. NELSON, TROY P. BAHAN, GEORGE C. POLCHIN AND MICHAEL D. JACK, have refused, or cannot be located, to execute the Oath or Declaration necessary to complete the filing. Therefore, **Envirotest Systems Corporation (ESC)**, the rightful owner of the entire right title and interest of the present application have filed this Petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 and MPEP §§ 409.01-409.03(j).

Respectfully submitted,

Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo, PC

Dated: November 13, 2001

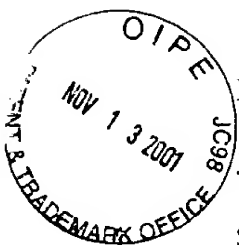
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STATEMENT ESTABLISHING A PROPRIETARY INTEREST

I, **Christopher Cuneo**, residing at **15657 Limestone School Rd., Leesburg, VA 20176**, am the person signing the declaration on the above-identified application on behalf of the non-signing inventor(s) and make this statement as to the facts establishing the proprietary interest of **Envirotest Systems Corp. (ESC)**.

The proprietary interest of in this invention belongs to:

Environmental Systems Products Holdings, Inc.

11 Kripes Road

East Gramby, Connecticut 06026

Through its subsidiary:

Envirotest Systems Corporation

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I am authorized to sign on behalf of ESC, as per the authorization of General Counsel, Laurence D. Hurwitz, Esq. (copy of email authorization attached).

I establish proprietary interest by attaching a copy of the CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(B), filed November 9, 2000.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 11/13/01



Christopher Cuneo
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Cuneo, Christopher J.

From: Larry.Hurwitz@etest.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2001 5:13 PM
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Consider this as authorization to sign on behalf of the company.

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From: Cuneo, Christopher J. [mailto:CJCuneo@Mintz.com]
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Dear Larry,

We are preparing petitions to the Commissioner of the U.S. Patent Office that, if granted, will enable eSP to prosecute the patent applications filed in the names of John DiDomenico and the other ex-employees. As part of the petitions we will need to file a declaration on behalf of the inventors that must be signed by either an authorized officer of eSP or a registered patent attorney with authorization to sign on behalf of the company.

As we will be preparing a number of these petitions, I believe it would be easier logistically if eSP authorizes the following registered patent attorneys and agents to execute the declarations:

James G. Gatto
Christopher J. Cuneo
Raphael A. Valencia
Brian S. Rosenbloom
Bradford C. Blaise

The above people work in Mintz Levin's Reston office under Jim's supervision. Authorization may be granted via response to this email. We need authorization as soon as possible as some of these petitions are due in early September. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

-Chris

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**STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF
NONSIGNING INVENTORS**

This is a statement of the facts relied upon to establish the diligent efforts to secure the execution of the Joint Declaration For Reissue Application by the non-signing inventors for the above identified patent application. Also included is a statement of facts relied upon to show that this petition is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties and prevent irreparable damage.

The declarations and affidavits included with this statement are made by persons with first-hand knowledge of the facts recited therein.

Applicants are filing this petition to preserve their rights. By their actions the inventors are refusing to cooperate in the execution of the reissue declaration. Applicants are at the end of the statutory period for response and, therefore, must proceed without inventor participation in order to preserve their rights.

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Additional facts are set forth below.

I, Christopher Cuneo declare that:

1. On information and belief, JAY PETERSON, DAVID R. NELSON, TROY P. BAHAN, GEORGE C. POLCHIN AND MICHAEL D. JACK were employees of **HE Holdings Inc.**, or its predecessors in interest.
2. On information and belief, during their tenure at HE Holdings, Inc. JAY PETERSON, DAVID R. NELSON, TROY P. BAHAN, GEORGE C. POLCHIN AND MICHAEL D. JACK developed the invention that is the subject of the present application and was previously issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,726,450.
3. On information and belief, JAY PETERSON, DAVID R. NELSON, TROY P. BAHAN, GEORGE C. POLCHIN AND MICHAEL D. JACK assigned their rights to the invention to HE Holdings Inc (reel: 008292, frame: 0755).
4. On information and belief HE Holdings Inc., dba Hughes Electronics, assigned their rights to Hughes Aircraft Company (copy enclosed with Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b))
5. On information and belief, Hughes Aircraft Co. assigned their rights to Envirotech Systems Corp. (reel: 008730, frame: 0514).
6. On information and belief, a reissue application serial no. 09/521,858 was filed for the 5,726,450 patent on March 9, 2000 in order to meet the statutory deadline.
7. On information and belief, in March of 2000 Ms. Mary Salgado contacted DAVID R. NELSON, GEORGE C. POLCHIN, and MICHAEL D. JACK, via

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electronic mail, at their present place of employ (Raytheon Systems, Inc.) in order to request their signatures on the reissue declaration. Mr. NELSON, Mr.

POLCHIN and MR. JACK confirmed their mailing addresses at that time.

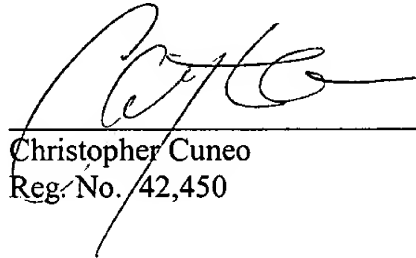
8. On information and belief, on November 2, 2000, Mr. Devin Morgan, an agent of Envirotest Systems Corp. contacted all of the named inventors to procure their signatures on the reissue declaration (copies enclosed).
9. On information and belief, on November 7, 2000, Mr. NELSON responded via email that he would coordinate the responses of Mr. PETERSON, MR. JACK and Mr. POLCHIN (copy enclosed).
10. On information and belief, on January 17, 2001 Mr. Morgan again contacted Mr. NELSON via email to obtain the signatures on the reissue declaration (copy enclosed).
11. On information and belief, on February 13, 2001 Mr. Morgan again contacted Mr. Nelson to obtain signatures on the reissue declaration (copy enclosed).
12. On October 12, 2001 I sent, letters to each of the named inventors again asking for signatures on the reissue declaration (copies enclosed).
13. On information and belief, the letters to Mr. NELSON, Mr. POLCHIN, Mr. PETERSON, and Mr. JACK were delivered to the recipients (copies of tracking data enclosed).
14. On information and belief, the letter to Mr. BAHAN was not delivered, as Mr. BAHAN could not be located at his last known address (copy of tracking data enclosed).

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15. On information and belief, to date none of the named inventors have returned
executed copies of the reissue declaration.

16. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true
and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and
further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false
statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,
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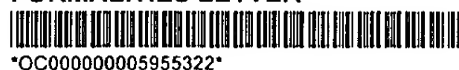
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09/708,713	11/09/2000	Jay Peterson	47382.000111

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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James G Gatto Esq
Hunton & Williams
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Washington, DC 20006-1109

Date Mailed: 04/10/2001

NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

- The specification is missing.
A complete specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 is required.

The required items noted below **SHOULD** be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
 - \$80 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 80.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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November 3, 2000

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VIA Express Mail

Troy P. Bahan
442 Ribera Drive
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Sent
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Re: Application Serial No: 09/521,858

Dear Troy:

I am an attorney working for Envirotech Systems Corp. You are a named inventor on U.S. Patent No. 5,726,450, which is assigned to Envirotech. The patent relates to your work on the Smog Dog remote emissions sensor. We have recently filed for reissue of the '450 patent in order to remove unnecessary limitations and more accurately claim the novel invention. We need your review and signature to proceed with prosecution of the reissue application.

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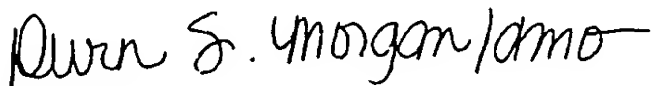
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Very truly yours,

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Devin S. Morgan

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cc: Mary Salgado, ESP

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Michael D. Jack
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Goleta, CA 93117

Re: Application Serial No: 09/521,858

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Dear Michael:

I am an attorney working for Envirotech Systems Corp. You are a named inventor on U.S. Patent No. 5,726,450, which is assigned to Envirotech. The patent relates to your work on the Smog Dog remote emissions sensor. We have recently filed for reissue of the '450 patent in order to remove unnecessary limitations and more accurately claim the novel invention. We need your review and signature to proceed with prosecution of the reissue application.

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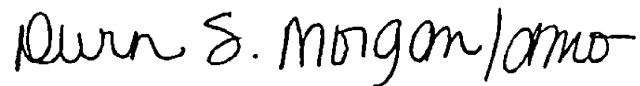
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George C. Polchin
520 East Victoria Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Re: Application Serial No: 09/521,858

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Dear George:

I am an attorney working for Envirotech Systems Corp. You are a named inventor on U.S. Patent No. 5,726,450, which is assigned to Envirotech. The patent relates to your work on the Smog Dog remote emissions sensor. We have recently filed for reissue of the '450 patent in order to remove unnecessary limitations and more accurately claim the novel invention. We need your review and signature to proceed with prosecution of the reissue application.

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David R. Nelson
5350 East Camino Cielo
Santa Barbara, CA 93015

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Re: Application Serial No: 09/521,858

Dear David:

I am an attorney working for Envirotech Systems Corp. You are a named inventor on U.S. Patent No. 5,726,450, which is assigned to Envirotech. The patent relates to your work on the Smog Dog remote emissions sensor. We have recently filed for reissue of the '450 patent in order to remove unnecessary limitations and more accurately claim the novel invention. We need your review and signature to proceed with prosecution of the reissue application.

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Jay Peterson
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Montecito, CA 93108

Re: Application Serial No: 09/521,858

Dear Jay:

I am an attorney working for Envirotech Systems Corp. You are a named inventor on U.S. Patent No. 5,726,450, which is assigned to Envirotech. The patent relates to your work on the Smog Dog remote emissions sensor. We have recently filed for reissue of the '450 patent in order to remove unnecessary limitations and more accurately claim the novel invention. We need your review and signature to proceed with prosecution of the reissue application.

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October 12, 2001

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Re: Declaration for Reissue Application
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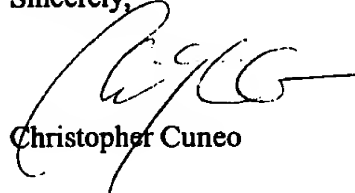
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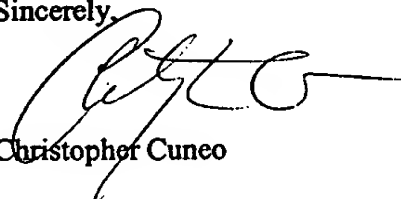
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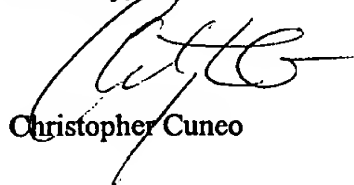
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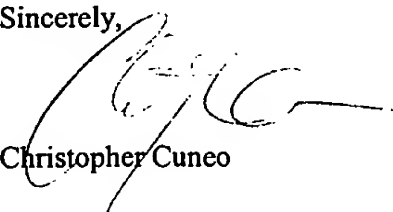
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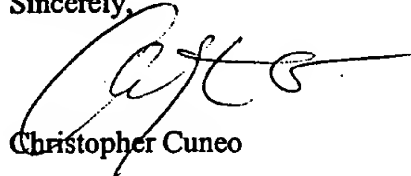
Dear Mr. Jack:

I am contacting you in connection with a reissue application for U.S. Patent No. 5,726,450, for which you are named as a joint inventor. In order to proceed with the reissue application, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requires that the original inventors execute the enclosed Reissue Declaration. I have also enclosed a copy of the 5,726,450 patent and the Preliminary Amendment that includes the desired changes to the patent.

Please sign and date the Reissue Declaration on the space indicated above your name and return the signed copy to me in the enclosed Federal Express envelope. This matter is time sensitive and your prompt attention is appreciated.

In an effort to resolve any questions you may have regarding your involvement in the reissue application process, I have also enclosed a copy of the assignment that you executed in October 1996. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Christopher Cuneo

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Re: Application Serial No: 09/521,858

Dear David:

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Dear Michael:

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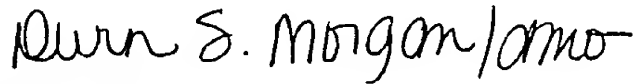
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Dear Jay:

I am an attorney working for Envirotech Systems Corp. You are a named inventor on U.S. Patent No. 5,726,450, which is assigned to Envirotech. The patent relates to your work on the Smog Dog remote emissions sensor. We have recently filed for reissue of the '450 patent in order to remove unnecessary limitations and more accurately claim the novel invention. We need your review and signature to proceed with prosecution of the reissue application.

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Dear George:

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Re: Application Serial No: 09/521,858

Dear Troy:

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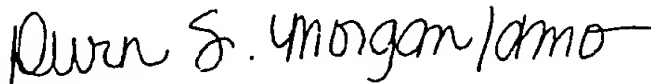
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From: David R Nelson [dnelson@west.raytheon.com]
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To: Morgan, Devin
Cc: 'David R Nelson'; Mary Salgado (E-mail); Jay Peterson; George C Polchin; Michael D Jack
Subject: RE: Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,726,450

Mr. Devin,

I am coordinating with Dr. Jack, Mr. Peterson, and Mr. Polchin. Troy Bahan, the other inventor, is no longer employed here and I do not know how to get in touch with him. As soon as I hear from our attorney and technical director, I will get back in touch. If you need to call me, I can be reached at (805) 562-2289.

Sincerely,

David R Nelson

"Morgan, Devin" <DMorgan@hunton.com> on 11/07/2000 10:20:44 AM

To: "'David R Nelson'" <dnelson@west.raytheon.com>
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Subject: RE: Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,726,450

Mr. Nelson,

I understand the need to review the documents thoroughly. I will do what I can to extend various deadlines. However, time is important, so please be diligent in your review. If you, Mr. Schubert, or Mr. Baur have any questions or would like to discuss any of the documents, please do not hesitate to contact me.

It is my understanding that Mr. Michael Jack is also employed at Raytheon. Will he need the same individuals to review the documents I sent him? The documents are identical. If you could coordinate with him to prevent duplicate effort and save time, it would be most appreciated.

Please keep me informed of your progress and let me know whether I need to coordinate with Mr. Jack separately. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Morgan,

I have spoken to our attorney, Mr. Bill Schubert, and he has advised me to carefully review the content of these documents before signing them. I have asked Mr. Schubert to also review these documents and he will not be able to do so until next week. Also, I have asked our technical director, Mr. Stephan Baur, to review this as well. Unfortunately we cannot give you an answer today, but we will do so as soon as possible.

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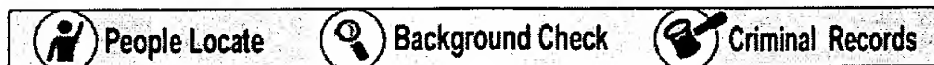
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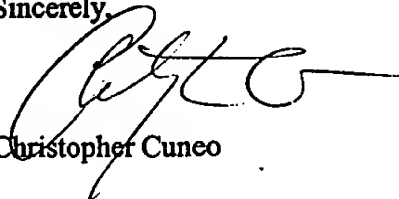
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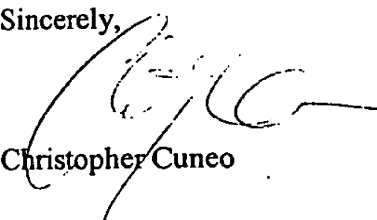
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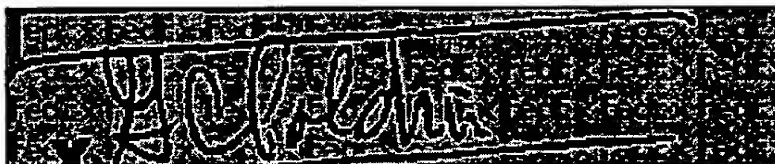
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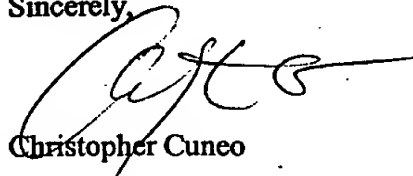
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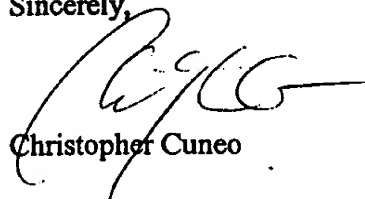
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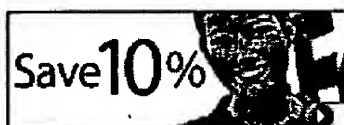
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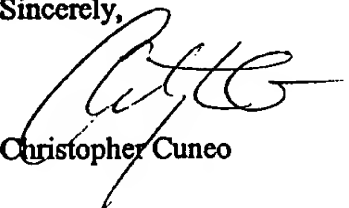
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